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OF PRESIDENTS IN PANAMA

FOR DEP. ASS'T. SEC. BUSHNELL FROM AMBASSADOR

- 1. PRESIDENT LOPEZ CALLED TO ASK ME TO DETERMINE WASHING-TON REACTION TO MEETING OF GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN PRESIDENTS IN PANAMA PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PRESDIDENT CARTER THERE.
- 2. PRESIDENT LOPEZ INDICATED THAT HE PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ OF VENEZUELA, AND PRESIDENT ODUBER OF COSTA RICA ARE PREPARED TO GO. SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE HELD TO DETERMINE INCLUSION OF MEXICO AND JAMAICA IN THE GROUP.
- 3. IN ANSWER TO MY QUESTIONS HE INDICATED THAT NO THOUGHT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION AND HE DID NOT BELIEVE AT THIS POINT ONE CONFIDENTIAL.

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WAS NECESSARY. HE ALSO SAID THAT PRESIDENTS WOULD GATHER BEFORE PRESIDENT CARTER'S ARRIVAL, WOULD GRIET THE PRESIDENT UPON ARRIVAL AND THEN WOULD LEAVE SO THAT PRESIDENT CARTER MIGHT SEE TORRIJOS ALONE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. PETERSON

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